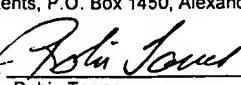


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Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 1, 2008, applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-41 drawn to compounds of the general formula II) for examination, without traverse.

For the purpose of examination, applicant elects the species set forth in Claim 37: